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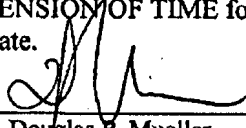
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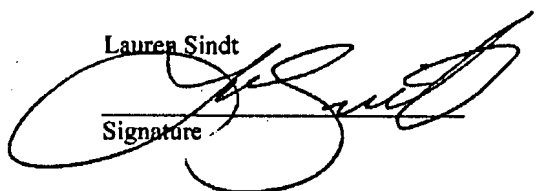
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and includes 3 attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.